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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is an appeal to save the Postal Service from Mr. DeJoy and his attempts to further strip it down. For decades, our Postal Service has been the envy of the world and is a national treasure that we need to preserve.

The USPS is relied upon for medicines; unique plants and seeds not to be found in local greenhouses; music, movies, magazines and periodicals not easily obtained outside of specialty bookstores; clothing items too difficult to obtain in small towns or for the homebound; replacement parts for household items; the random, fun "junk" catalog to peruse; or the healing touch of a handwritten sympathy card that one can cherish years after a loss. Stamp collecting is a delightful hobby for many, including ourselves and our children. The tradition of Christmas cards is shrinking, but is one that we do not want to lose forever. And lastly, but not the least, the precious right to vote by mail; something that we engaged in for the first time during the deadly pandemic.

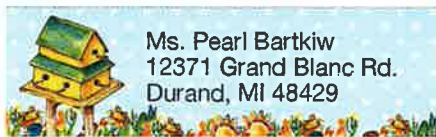
My parents are in their 90's with severe heart conditions requiring medicines. Neither can drive any longer, so they are totally dependent on the timely delivery of their life-giving medicines. And with children living at great distances, a "thinking-of-you" or holiday card means the world to them, sometimes delivered to their door by their compassionate mail lady. For us, when our mail is too bulky for the box, our mail carrier appears at the door with the mail, a smile and cheerful greeting. Such hard-working, dedicated employees deserve to be recognized and to retain the jobs they serve so well.

The USPS keeps us connected to the outside world and to one another. Mr. DeJoy fails to understand the breadth and scale of what the USPS means to this nation and he needs to be removed from his position as Postmaster. He has displayed total contempt for the service that he is methodically destroying and he should not be allowed to continue to do so.

Most Sincerely,



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